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SUBJECT: MEETING OF GATT BUDGET COMMITTEE, JUNE 1-2

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1. DEPT CONSIDERS THAT ONLY PARA A OF REF A REQUIRES
INSTRUCTIONS. PER REF B US REP MAY SUPPORT SPECIFIC ITC
BUILDING REQUEST, BUT SHOULD RESERVE POSITION ON PERSON-
NEL REQUEST PENDING DEPT. EXAMINATION. US REP SHOULD ALSO
ASCERTAIN THE BREAKDOWN OF OVERALL INCREASE REQUEST BETWEEN
"BUILT-IN" (I.E. INFLATION) AND NEW ITEM CATEGORIES,
RECALLING ITC STATEMENT LAST FALL THAT INFLATION RATE USED
FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES IS 2 PERCENT. IF US REP IS
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SATISFIED THATBUILT-IN" INCREASE CONFORMS TO THAT STAN-

DARD, SUPPORT FOR THAT ASPECT OF ITC BUDGET MAY BE EXPRES-
SED, SUBJECT TO FINAL REVIEW OF ITC/OD/BUD/4 BY DEPT. IF
"BUILT-IN" INCREASE DOES NOT CONFORM, US REP SHOULD REPORT
MATTER FOR FURTHER STUDY BY DEPT.

2. US REP SHOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE OF GATT SECRETARIAT AS TO STATUS OF ESTIMATES OF GATT BUDGETS FOR 1978 AND 1979. AS MISSION IS AWARE, DEPT. IS ALREADY SOLICITING ESTIMATES FOR ORGANIZATION BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FY 1979, AND ANY INDICATION WE CAN GET OF GATT NEEDS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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